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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2005, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

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